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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON PESTICIDE USE AND RESIDUES

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1. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FUNGICIDES CONTAIN-
ING MERCURY ARE BANNED. NONE ARE PRODUCED OR ESPORTED.
AND ADDITION, LEPTHOPHOS (PHOSVEL) AND CLORDIME (FUNDAL OR
GALECRON) ARE NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION AND NEITHER CAN BE
IMPORTED.
2. ALDRIN, DIELDRIN, CHLORDANE, HEPTACHLOR AND ENDRIN
CAN BE FREELY USED. TAKING 3.3 MILLION KILOGRAMS IN 1974
AS BASE, AMOUNT OF DDT WHICH CAN BE USED IS BEING REDUCED
ANNUALLY BY 20 PERCENT AND BY 1980 WILL BE BANNED. KEPONE AND
STRYCHNIN ARE NOT REGISTERED AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE USED.
3. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING DECREE 43-74 NATIONAL LAW ON
PETICIDES, REGULATIONS OF APR 19, 1974 WHICH GOVERN PESTICIDE USE
AND GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT OF MAY 23, 1957 WHICH CONCERNS MERCURY
FUNGICIDES.
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